### EASY TO FOLLOW GUIDE TO CATCHING THE BUS FROM

# **Bradenham Road**

You don't need a car to get places from Bradenham Road. Did you know that there are direct buses to a number of locations? If you haven't been on a bus for a while, or thought it was a bit daunting or complicated, this easy-to-follow guide will show you how. Keep it in a handy place so you can use it again and again.

Where can I go? You can get direct buses to High Wycombe, Princes Risborough, Aylesbury and numerous places in between. With just one change of bus in High Wycombe or Aylesbury you can get to dozens of destinations across the south of England, as far afield as Milton Keynes, Oxford, Watford, Heathrow Airport, Stansted Airport, Uxbridge, Amersham, Maidenhead, Reading, Buckingham, Leighton Buzzard, Hemel Hempstead and many other places. This guide concentrates on where you can go without changing buses.

Where do I catch the bus from? There are convenient bus stops just a short walk away. There are two pairs of stops along Bradenham Road, one pair just south of Bradenham Railway Bridge, near 2 Bradenham Road, and another pair outside No.47 and opposite No. 35. In addition, there is a pair of stops at the Pedestal roundabout, with the northbound stop on the A4010 opposite the Pedestal Garage, and the eastbound stop in West Wycombe Road, adjacent to Beechwood Road.

# What time do the buses leave Bradenham Road? For buses to High

Wycombe you need to use the bus stops opposite No. 35 or near No. 2 Bradenham Road.

Buses for High Wycombe leave Bradenham Road on **Mondays to Fridays** at:

In the morning at 7.33 9.25 11.25
In the afternoon at 1.25 3.25\* 4.32 5.32
(\*the 3.25 departure leaves at 3.35 on schooldays)

There are no buses from Bradenham Road on Saturdays or Sundays towards High Wycombe.

#### How can I tell which bus is the one I want?

Buses are operated by Redline Buses (usually coloured red) and will show 321 High Wycombe on the front.

# What time do buses leave High Wycombe to come back to Bradenham Road?

Buses leave High Wycombe bus station (located at the Bridge Street side of the Eden Shopping Centre) on **Mondays to Fridays** at:

In the morning at 7.55 9.45 11.45
In the afternoon at 1.45 3.50 4.50 5.50

### How can I tell which bus is the one I want?

Buses are operated by Redline Buses and will show 321 Aylesbury or 321 Princes Risborough

# What about buses to other places from Bradenham Road?

From the bus stops opposite the Pedestal Garage, opposite No. 2 Bradenham Road and outside No. 47 Bradenham Road you can catch buses to Saunderton (handy for the railway station there), Princes Risborough, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, and Aylesbury (as well as some other places in between).

Buses to **Princes Risborough** and **Aylesbury** depart Bradenham Road on **Mondays to Fridays** at (journeys shown in red go only as far as Princes Risborough):

In the morning at 8.02\* 9.54 11.54
In the afternoon at 1.54 4.00 5.02 6.02
(\*the 8.02 departure operates at 8.11 on schooldays)

There are no buses from Bradenham Road on Saturdays and Sundays.

# How do I get back from Aylesbury and Princes Risborough?

Buses depart from Aylesbury, bus station (bay 1) at:

In the morning at 6.58 10.47 In the afternoon at 12.44 2.47

and show 321 High Wycombe on the front.

Buses depart Princes Risborough, Market Square at:

In the morning at 7.21 9.11 11.12
In the afternoon at 1.12 3.11 4.20 5.20 and show 321 High Wycombe on the front.

(Other departures to Aylesbury and Princes Risborough are available by going to High Wycombe bus station and catching bus service 300. This is operated by Arriva, with blue buses, showing 300 Aylesbury on the front. The 300 operates generally every 15 minutes (every 20 minutes on Saturdays, hourly on Sundays)

# I have a disability. How can I get about independently?

All buses (with virtually no exceptions nowadays) are fully wheelchair-accessible. The driver will lower the ramp when you want to get on or off the bus (coaches use a wheelchair lift – a platform which raises up and down – instead of a ramp). Buses also have a designated wheelchair space where you can travel safely without having to get out of the wheelchair. For people with other disabilities or frailties – there are designated seats near the door for those who find it harder to walk, and drivers are trained to be aware of the special needs of people with disabilities, and will wait for you to take your seat before moving off. When you want to get off just press the bell-push which you will find located at or very near your seat.

For those people who genuinely cannot use conventional bus services, door-to-door dial-a-ride services exist. To use these services you will have to register as a member of the scheme before you first use the service. Dial-a-Ride services in the area are operated by **Wycombe Dial-a-Ride** (telephone High Wycombe 441818).

You could also try the **Community Transport Hub on 0800 085 8480**. Funded jointly by Buckinghamshire County Council and the Buckinghamshire NHS Trust, the Community Transport Hub is a one stop shop for information, advice and guidance on community transport providers in Buckinghamshire. From Dial A Ride to community car schemes, minibuses for hire to transport schemes for young people, call the hub to find out who can help.

#### Where can I find information about buses in the area?

Everywhere you would expect to find information! Nearly every bus stop has an easy-to-understand timetable display attached to it. Take a look next time you pass one.

In addition, Buckinghamshire County Council has complete information about all bus services in the county, which you can select and print off for yourself. Go to <a href="https://www.transportforbucks.net/buses-and-trains.aspx">www.transportforbucks.net/buses-and-trains.aspx</a>

West Wycombe and High Wycombe libraries both carry timetable books and leaflets about local bus and train services.

High Wycombe bus station has leaflets and posters about local bus and train services.

The bus companies generally have their own websites, with information about the complete network operated by each company, plus fares deals and other useful information.

Arriva <u>www.arrivabus.co.uk</u>
Redline Buses <u>www.redlinebuses.com</u>

There are many smartphone apps to help you find out about bus services. For iPhone users try **NextBuses** or **MyBus** or **UK BusChecker**.

For Android users try CatchThatBus or Transicast UK

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For older mobile phones you can send an SMS text message to receive a reply message giving details about the next 4 buses from any bus stop in the UK. (Messages cost 25p per text plus standard network charges). Each bus stop has its own unique code. For Bradenham Road the codes are:

For buses towards High Wycombe: bus stop opposite No. 35 is bucdpawn; the stop south of the railway bridge near No. 2 is bucdpawg.

For buses towards Princes Risborough & Aylesbury: the bus stop opposite the Pedestal Garage is bucdpawj whilst the bus stop south of the railway bridge, opposite No. 2 is bucdpawp and the bus stop outside No. 47 is bucdpdad

Text the appropriate bus stop code to 84268

For a comprehensive journey-planner call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or www.traveline.info